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Sir:

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It is requested that the Examiner review the references identified above and on the attached Form 1449 and make them of record in the instant application as required by M.P.E.P. § 609. It is also requested that the Examiner initial the enclosed duplicate Form 1449 and return one copy to the Applicants' undersigned representative.

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